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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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Cassette Transporter Protein ABC1

Examiner: Rao, Manjunath N.

Group Art Unit: 1652

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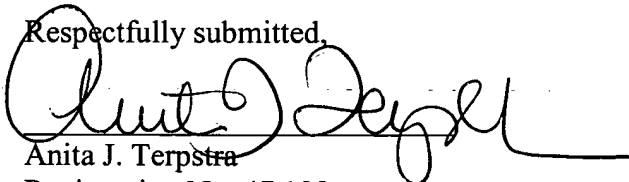
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 7, 2002, Applicant hereby elects without prejudice Group I, claims 1-20, drawn to DNA, vector and host cells and a kit, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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